Tournament Category	Age group	Number of team members	Length of time spent birding	Regional Tournaments *	Statewide Tournament **	Additional Information
Roughwings Regional Big Day Tournaments	13 years and younger	3-5	up to 8 hours in a single day (midnight to midnight); hours need not be consecutive	Х		Mentor/driver(s) required who does not identify or locate birds for the team but can help verify once ID'd by youth
Gliders Regional Big Day Tournaments	14-18 yeears old	3-5	up to 24 hours in a single day (midnight to midnight)	Х		Mentor/driver(s) required who does not identify or locate birds for the team but can help verify once ID'd by youth
Adult Regional Big Day Tournaments	19+ years old	3-5	up to 24 hours in a single day (midnight to midnight)	Х		
Adult Statewide Big Day Tournament	19+ years old	3-5	up to 24 hours in a single day (midnight to midnight)		Х	
Adult Statewide Weeklong Tournament	19+ years old	3-5	up to six consecutive full days (midnight to midnight each day)		Х	
Big Sit! Regional Tournaments	all ages	1 or more	up to 24 hours in a single day (midnight to midnight)	х		Teams select a 17-foot diameter circle from which to bird. Team members can rotate in shifts or can be the same members all day. Birds identified and counted must be seen/heard from within the circle. Event t-shirts provided for up to 20 people (but team can consist of more than 20 people).
Outta-Sight Song Birder Tournament	all ages	3-5	up to 12 hours in a single day (midnight to midnight); not be consecutive		х	For blind or visually impaired birders. One sighted person per team allowed but not required. Sighted person must be blindfolded restricting bird identification to sound-based ID only. Driver/record keeper may not assist with bird location or identification.
Human-Powered Tournament	all ages	3-5	up to 24 hours in a single day (midnight to midnight)		х	All birds identified must be seen/heard after the team has become fully human-powered (walking, bicycles, kayaks, canoes, etc.). No motorized vehicles may be used to move beween locations once tournament day is begun.
State Park Tournament	all ages	3-5	up to 24 hours in a single day (midnight to midnight)		х	Teams select a TPWD state park and all birds identified must be seen/heard from within that park's official boundaries. Teams must pay all park entry fees (or use their Texas State Parks Pass http://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/park-information/passes/sppass-faq), including any overnight fees if starting the count before the park opens.
Sunrise to Noon Tournament	all ages	3-5	sunrise to 12:00noon		Х	Teams begin birding at dawn and can bird until 12:00noon.
Texas Two-Stop Tournament	all ages	3-5	up to 48 hours in a two-day period (midnight first day to 11:59pm the following day)		х	NEW TOURNAMENT: Teams select two birding sites that have distinct boundaries (examples: state/county/city park, NWR, WMA, nature center, TNC property) and may bird for up to 24 consecutive hours at each site, minus driving time between sites, in the 48-hour period. Final checklist is combined list total for both sites. No birds may be counted while driving between sites, only within boundaries of each of the two sites.

^{*} There are 9 different regions based on the Great Texas Wildlife Trail. Teams in these tournaments must select their Great Texas Wildlife Trail region (see Regional Tournament Map on Birding Classic website), indicate that selected region on their official team registration form, and stay within the boundaries of that region on their tournament day. Teams in regional tournaments compete against all other teams from the same region for each tournament category.

^{**} Teams participating in a statewide tournament category are not confined to any one region of the state but instead compete against all other teams in that same category, regardless of area birded.